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BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF :

Administrative Action

BARBARA THOMAS, R.N.

LICENSE # NR 11334700 NR 11347000

ORDER OF REINSTATEMENT

OF LICENSE

TO PRACTICE NURSING IN THE

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Nursing (" Board") upon receipt of respondent's request for reinstatement of her nursing license. Respondent had been denied reinstatement by means of a Final Order filed on October 1, 2010. The basis for the denial of reinstatement was that respondent had provided a misleading explanation to the Board with regard to the disposition of an arrest on June 11, 2002 which resulted in a conviction on September 5, 2002 for possession of a false motor vehicle insurance card. Accordingly, based upon the violation of

N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b), respondent was denied reinstatement for a minimum period of one year, and a civil penalty of \$500.00 was imposed.

Respondent has again sought reinstatement. She has paid the \$500.00 penalty imposed by the 2010 order. Having demonstrated compliance with the 2010 order and verified that respondent has satisfied the pertinent continuing education requirements, the Board finds that reinstatement of respondent's nursing license is appropriate. Accordingly, in lieu of further proceedings, and for other good cause shown;

IT IS on this 4th day of March , 2013
HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. Respondent's petition for reinstatement of her license to practice nursing in New Jersey is granted upon review and approval of a completed application for reinstatement along with the requisite fees, information, if not already provided, as well as the required Criminal History Background Check.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF NURSING

Bv:

Patricia Ann Murphy, PhD, APN (Board President